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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application :
JEFFREY A. TILTON et al. :
Ser. No. 09/607,268 : Examiner: Staicovici, Stefan
Filed: June 30, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 8605
For: PROCESS FOR FORMING COMPOSITE INSULATOR

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2002, please amend this patent
application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 8 beginning with "The insulation insert 16" with
the following:

— The insulation insert 16 is provided to furnish extra thermal and/or acoustical
insulation over sources of high heat and/or high sound commonly associated with various
operating systems of the vehicle. Materials that may be used for the insert 16 include but are